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SUBJECT: RUMORED DEATH OF SENIOR PRC OFFICIAL

REF: HONG KONG 28

1. WE HAVE FOUND NO INDICATION BY AFTERNOON OF JAN 2
OF DEATH OF HIGH PRC OFFICIAL, ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY WE CAN
NOT RULE IT OUT.

2. HOWEVER, VICE PREMIER TENG, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
WANG HAI-JUNG, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AND
OCEANIAN AFFAIRS DEPT NANCY TANG ALL PARTICIPATED IN
TWO-HOUR CODEL HECKLER MEETING MORNING OF JAN 2 AND GAVE
NO INDICATION OF BEING AWARE OF SUCH A DEATH.

3. WANG AND TANG, IN APPARENT GOOD CHEER, BOTH PARTICI-
PATED AS SCHEDULED IN LUNCHEON BY NPC STANDING COMMITTEE
VICE CHAIRMAN LI SU-WEN JAN 2,
THAYER

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